

As a small broadcaster over the past 20 years, I've not once been asked by a member of the public or the station's city of license to view the public file. The general public, listeners of radio stations and viewers of TV stations are either unaware of the public file or could care less about it. In layman's terms, does the beach, bubbly, 21 year old blonde, listening to her favorite music station, cares about the contents of that station's public file or what's in it? I'm afraid not! She too busy worrying about if the station is going to play her favorite Britney Spears song next! And the FCC doesn't care if a station plays Britney Spears or not. The real world seems to not care about the public file at all or its contents.

I believe that the CDBS Database carries enough information about a broadcast station if someone desires to inquire information concerning a broadcast station. If a station needs to have some kind of public file information with the commission, it should be kept on the CDBS database, and not on paper form, where I've seen in many cases, getting lost in the shuffle of other useless paperwork.

This is one of many rules the FCC needs to revisit, and update, and relax the regulations on it.

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